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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000.

Installment received on New Shares, \$267,655.52.

Reserve Fund, \$2,500,000.

Installment of Premium received on New Shares, \$68,336.43.

\$3,198,336.43.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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MANAGER.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Intimations.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant, who died at Macao, on the 17th day of December, 1883, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 28th day of January, 1884, to EULALIA COLLADO DOS REMEDIOS, the Widow of the said ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their Claims and Demands to JERONIMO MIGUEL DOS REMEDIOS at Messrs. J. J. dos Remedios & Co., Stanley Street, Victoria, aforesaid, the duly appointed Attorney of the said EULALIA COLLADO DOS REMEDIOS, or to the Underigned, her Solicitors, on or before the Thirty-first day of March, 1884.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said EULALIA COLLADO DOS REMEDIOS will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased, amongst the Parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that thereafter EULALIA COLLADO DOS REMEDIOS will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person of whose Claim the said EULALIA COLLADO DOS REMEDIOS has not had notice at the time of Distribution.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1884.

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors for the said EULALIA COLLADO DOS REMEDIOS.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS of the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS have been reduced at MARSEILLES to 24 hours, and at VENICE to 2 days, performed on board the Steamer at both ports.

QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving China will arrive in the Mediterranean.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to LONDON, on payment of the difference of fare.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1884.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 26th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 12th, to TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIPS, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at 12 o'clock, Noon, of THURSDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of February instant, at THREE o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION.

As applied to the Her Majesty's Ship, the R. & O. S. N. Co., The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

STOREKEEPERS, WINE MERCHANTS, &c.

HAVE RECEIVED—

THE FOLLOWING FRESH STORES FROM GROSSE & BLACKWELL AND OTHER BEST PACKERS:

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Paté de Foie Gras and Assorted English Patés. English, French, Dutch and American ASPARAGUS. Galentine of GAME, BRAWN, BOAR'S HEAD, CAVIARE. Best French SARDINES in Oil and Citron. Ox TONGUES, Picnic TONGUES, Dried TONGUES, &c.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1884.

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STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS!

CARPETS! CARPETS!! CARPETS!!!

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FOR ONE WEEK MORE ONLY!

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SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 18, 1884.

Intimations.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," T. L. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," J. ARRANGEL, Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1884.

IT is hereby notified to the Public that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES are about to lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side of the LY-EE-MEE Pass, for the purpose of making experiments. The Field will be marked by Two Bees moored in the Centre of the Pass, and to prevent fouling of Mine Cases and Mined Boats, Masters of Vessels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep on the North-East or Chinese side of the said Bees.

GUARD BOATS will be stationed to warn Shipmasters previous to firing the Mines.

H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT, Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

LOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ENGINEER SURVEYORSHIP AT HONGKONG.

THE Committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, desirous to appoint a Surveyor at the port of Hongkong, for the purpose of holding Surveys on the Engines and Boilers of Steam Vessels.

Notice is hereby given, that applications from persons wishing to become candidates, accompanied by testimonials as to the applicant's personal character and professional fitness for the office, will be considered, if forwarded to E. BURNIE, Esq., Surveyor to Lloyd's Register, Hongkong, in time for transmission to the Secretary on or before the 1st March, 1884.

It is necessary that every candidate should make his application in his own handwriting, and also that he should state his age, and describe the experience he has had and the occupations in which he is at present engaged. Applicants should also set forth whether they have had any experience in respect to the surveying of Wood and Iron Ships, and, if so, to what extent.

The Surveyor will not be required to be exclusively the servant of the Society, and his remuneration will depend upon the fees he receives for surveys.

Further Particulars as to Remuneration, &c., may be obtained on enquiry at the Office of E. BURNIE, Esq., as above.

By Order of the Committee, B. WAYMOUTH, Secretary.

2, White Lion Court, Cornhill, E.C.

Intimations.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for one of the Coast Ports, A PORTUGUESE ASSISTANT having a thorough knowledge of Accounts.

Applications to be addressed "A," OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, February 15, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st December CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 8d. or \$65.93 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 1/2 per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

THE SINGAPORE TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

IN SHARES OF £100 EACH; \$5 PAYABLE ON APPLICATION; \$20 ON ALLOTMENT; THE REMAINDER AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

Directors.

Hon. JAMES GRAHAM, M.L.C., (Messrs. SYME & Co.)

Hon. W. G. GULLAND, M.L.C., (Messrs. PATTERSON, SIMONS & Co.)

Hon. ANDREW CURRIE, M.L.C., (Messrs. THE BONDED COMPANY, LIMITED).

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Applications for SHARES may be sent in to any of the Agencies and Branches of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, from whom Copies of the Prospectus can be obtained.

Applications from China will be received up to the 29th of February, 1884.

Singapore, 6th December, 1883.

Intimations.

Chinese Imperial Government

Eight per Cent. Loan

of 1878.

TENTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong and Shanghai, on the Fourteenth day of February, 1884, when the Interest thereon will cease to be Payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation, in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSON, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

325 Bonds Nos.:	1939	2773
25 623	1328	1939
29 024	1332	1940
30 631	1336	1941
33 049	1342	1963
34 050	1343	2004
35 055	1347	2014
38 063	1378	2018
43 070	1396	2022
50 077	1397	2027
62 079	1411	2040
76 091	1414	2056
82 092	1420	2064
92 098	1437	2096
94 733	1472	2098
103 748	1477	2122
104 749	1483	2128
105 750	1495	2130
106 775	1501	2147
120 785	1508	2162
130 788	1523	2107
150 812	1525	2171
154 813	1527	2179
159 816	1531	2181
179 837	1534	2212
183 844	1537	2233
188 856	1542	2241
217 909	1549	2254
219 922	1554	2294
226 960	1555	2306
241 964	1588	2310
243 977	1604	2321
277 987	1616	2363
284 991	1662	2366
300 1012	1660	2371
311 1015	1680	2373
329 1019	1707	2435
332 1024	1722	2444
334 1029	1750	2448
342 1052	1754	2456
349 1057	1759	2465
351 1064	1764	2483
363 1085	1766	2484
380 1089	1778	2489
394 1099	1783	2495
399 1100	1784	2503
400 1106	1791	2509
411 1110	1794	2511
419 1127	1802	2523
423 1135	1807	2526
431 1146	1817	2533
433 1149	1818	2570
437 1155	1829	2574
441 1164	1830	2589
460 1165	1844	2610
461 1169	1847	2622
476 1200	1849	2661
476 1217	1861	2678
481 1228	1866	2685
491 1241	1881	2687
500 1243	1882	2689
521 1257	1910	2710
524 1258	1923	2702
548 1268	1934	2769
555 1291	1931	2762
593 1310	1938	2771

For Shanghai Teels 500 each—Shanghai Teels 102,600.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. R. JOHNSON, Chief Accountant.

Counterigned, A. B. JOHNSON, Notary Public, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st day of January, 1884.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

LOAN OF 1878.

THE INTEREST due 14th of February current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after that date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents for the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 14, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

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Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

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Hongkong, 1877-1883.

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A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Synonyms, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, ... \$20 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, ... \$21 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in FINE PRILET FORM, and is now on Sale.—Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"Anadyr," from London, in connec-
tion with the above Steamship, are hereby
informed that their Goods—with the excep-
tion of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—
are being landed and stored at their risk
at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery
may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signee before 1 p.m. To-day, the 12th
Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-
day, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
All Claims must be sent in to me before
the 20th Instant or they will not be re-
cognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, February 12, 1884. 208

NEPHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship "Camorta" having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once loaded and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 15, 1884. 207

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Ex "Staphulein."
No mark, no number, 2 bundles Iron.
S. J. 3-1 Case.
P.O. 7465-1 bag Raisins.

A.M. J.S. 136-1 case Vermouth.
A.S.P. 501/525-25 cases "
" 527/550-24 "
S.C. 1-1 Case.
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I. MARTIN,
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

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Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

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ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

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per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

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GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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where Seats may be secured.

J. CHAS. DAVIS,
Manager.

BARTLEY O'BRIEN,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 18, 1884. 300

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KONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC
SPORTS are requested to attend a MEET-
ING to be held at the HONGKONG CLUB
(TO-MORROW), 19th February, at 6 p.m.

E. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 18, 1884. 340

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
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Hongkong, February 18, 1884. 305

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Hongkong, February 18, 1884. 305

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Ports on FRIDAY, 22nd Inst., at 5 p.m.,
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RUSSELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, February 18, 1884. 302

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The Steamship
"Glencairn,"
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Hongkong, February 18, 1884. 306

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H. J. H. THURBERN,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 18, 1884. 304

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